Application No.: 10/771,894

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**REMARKS** 

Claims 1-11 are pending. Claims 12-20 were previously canceled pursuant to a

restriction requirement.

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of Claims 6-11.

Applicant has canceled rejected Claims 1-5. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully

submits that the case is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the

Examiner allow the case to proceed to issuance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may

be required in this application to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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